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[Translation]

#### Law Courses

514. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have envisaged any plan to bring qualitative improvement in the law courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a high level institute for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) and (b). The Bar Council of India has organised a consultative meeting of State Bar Councils, Universities, University Grants Commission and State Governments etc. in association with the National Law School of India University at Bangalore during 12-14 October, 1996 to ascertain their views to effect qualitative changes in the legal education.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

#### Closure of Coal Mines

515. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the names and the number of coal mines under all the subsidiary units of the Coal India Limited which were closed down after the nationalisation of the coal industry;

(b) the reasons and dates of their closure;

(c) whether any of these coal mines have since been reopened;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of the coal mines which are proposed to be reopened in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (c). At different points of time since nationalisation, 125 coal mines were closed in various subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL). The details of the closed mines alongwith the reasons for closure are given in the statement.

Since these mines were closed on account of exhaustion of extractable reserves in the working seams and non-viable stripping ratio in case of the opencast mines and safety reasons, none of the 125 closed mines could be opened so far.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to parts (a) to (c) of the question.

(e) CIL does not have any proposal for reopening of any of these closed mines.

#### STATEMENT

##### *Coal Mines closed since Nationalisation*

S.No.	Name of Mine	Year of closure	Reasons of Closure
1	2	3	4
<b>EASTERN COALFIELDS LTD.</b>			
1.	Sanctoria	76-77	Exhaustion of Reserve
2.	East Jamehari	76-77	Exhaustion of Reserve
3.	Ratibati 5&6	78-79	Exhaustion of Reserve
4.	KLS Chalbalpur	81-82	Exhaustion of Reserve
5.	Chalbalpur Khas	80-81	Exhaustion of Reserve
6.	New Jameharikas	79-80	Exhaustion of Reserve
7.	Pure Searsole	78-79	Exhaustion of Reserve
8.	Damoda	83-84	Exhaustion of Reserve
9.	Seetaldasji	79-80	Exhaustion of Reserve
10.	Berui disergarh	75-76	Exhaustion of Reserve
11.	North Brock	82-83	Exhaustion of Reserve
12.	Gogla/Adjoy Bank	79-80	Exhaustion of Reserve
13.	Manderboni 1, 2 & 4	75-76 & 92-93	Exhaustion of Reserve

1	2	3	4
14.	Deoli	73-74	Exhaustion of Reserve
15.	B.Dhemo/Ramjibanpur	73-74	Exhaustion of Reserve
16.	Banksimuli 7 & 8	74-75	Exhaustion of Reserve
17.	Brights Rana	74-75	Exhaustion of Reserve
18.	Madhusudanpur 1 & 2	78-79	Exhaustion of Reserve
19.	Central Jamuria	86-87	Exhaustion of Reserve
20.	Nabakajora/Ghansyam	84-85	Exhaustion of Reserve
21.	Jote Janki	78-79	Exhaustion of Reserve
22.	Ratibati OC	81-82	Exhaustion of Reserve
23.	Purusottampur OC	88-89	Exhaustion of Reserve
24.	Nimcha OC	87-88	Exhaustion of Reserve
25.	Sheebpur OC	83-84	Exhaustion of Reserve
26.	Mahabir OC	79-80	Exhaustion of Reserve
27.	New/Central Satgran	88-89	Exhaustion of Reserve
28.	Alkusha Gopalpur OC	84-85	Exhaustion of Reserve
29.	Benalee	88-89	Exhaustion of Reserve
30.	Kenda/Dobrana OC	77-78	Exhaustion of Reserve
31.	Darula	87-88	Exhaustion of Reserve
32.	Krishanagar	89-90	On Safety Ground
33.	Seetalpur	90-91	Geo-Mining Condition
34.	Shankarpur	78-79	Fire/Safety Ground
35.	Girimint	89-90	Fire/Drowning of PITS
36.	Rana	89-90	Exhaustion of Reserve
37.	Mahabir	93-94	Drowning of PITs
38.	Kankartalla 1 & 2	88-89	Being Worked through other incline
39.	Tara	92-93	Danger of Inundation being offered to WB Govt. for Captive Power Plants
40.	Dhandadih OC	93-94	Safety Consideration Dewatering of Developed workings proposed to be worked by opencast might lead to subsidence in & around Harishpur Village
41.	Barmondia	93-94	Exhaustion of Reserve
42.	Dabor OC	93-94	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
43.	Gangaram Chak	93-94	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
44.	Poidih OC	91-92	Exhaustion of Reserve
45.	Ranipur	93-94	Exhaustion of Reserve
46.	Dalurband OC	96-97	Exhaustion of Reserve
47.	Palasthali	93-94	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
48.	Chapapur-1	87-88	Exhaustion of Reserve
49.	Badjna/Fusai OC	91-92	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
50.	Kapasara OC	92-93	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
51.	Lalmatia UG	89-90	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
52.	Lalmatia OC	85-86	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
53.	Shampur-A	96-97	On Safety Ground
54.	Dalmiya OC	95-96	Exhaustion of Quarriable Reserve
<b>BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED</b>			
55.	Murlidih	90-91	Exhaustion of Minable Reserve

1	2	3	4
56.	Bera OC	88-89	Mine Reached Techno-Economic Limit
57.	ENA	96-97	Techno-Economic and Safety considerations
58.	Basdeopur OC	89-90	Mine Reached Techno-Economic Limit
59.	Laxmi OC	89-90	Mine Reached Techno-Economic Limit
60.	Tasra OC	86-87	Mine Closed due to Inrush of water from adjoining Damodar River and land aquisition problem
61.	Jhunkundar OC	88-89	Exhaustion of Mineable Reserve
62.	Victoria	85-86	Due to Fire in the Working Seam
63.	Kankanee	96-97	Mine Reached Techno-Economic Limit
64.	Kenduadih	89-90	Techno-Economic/Safety Ground
65.	Dharmaband	93-94	On Techno-Economic Ground
66.	South Tisra	95-96	On Techno-Economic Ground
67.	Kujama	95-96	Fire and Techno-Economic Ground
68.	Gaslitand	95-96	Drowing of Mine in Sept'95 due to Unprecedented Rain and Fire in Different Seam
69.	Bhurungia	95-96	Techno-Economic/Safety Ground
70.	Teturiyo	95-96	On Techno-Economic Ground
<b>SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED</b>			
71.	Domnara OC	93-94	Due to Poor Off-Take
72.	Burhar No.3	94-95	Exhaustion of Reserve
73.	Rungta	94-95	Unviable due to Poor Grade of Coal
74.	North Jhakrakhand	93-94	Exhaustion of Reserve
75.	Burhar No.1	94-95	-Do-
76.	Pure Chirimiri	75-76	-Do-
77.	Korba 1&2	78	-Do-
78.	Korba 3&4	80	-Do-
79.	Chachai OC	82	-Do-
80.	Banki 5&6	83	-Do-
81.	Jarwahi OC	83-84	On Techno-Economic Ground
82.	New Jhimar	86	Exhaustion of Reserve
83.	Banki 7&8	89	-Do-
84.	S.Jhakrakhand-Old	89	-Do-
85.	Ramnagar	91	-Do-
<b>WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED</b>			
86.	Barkuhi UG	85-86	-Do-
87.	Barkuhi West UG	75-76	-Do-
88.	Bhamori Jhantachaoa	94-95	-Do-
89.	Datla East UG	84-85	-Do-
90.	Datla West	90-91	-Do-
91.	Dhao	73	-Do-
92.	Shibpuri OC	92-93	-Do-
93.	Ghorawari Hirdagar	79-80	-Do-
94.	Ghorwari Kalan	79-80	-Do-
95.	Ballarpur OC	88-89	Amalgamated with Ballarpur OC Expn. Project
96.	Kalichapar	73	Exhaustion of Reserve

1	2	3	4
97.	Newton Chikli	89-90	Exhaustion of Reserve
98.	N. Chandametta	91-92	-Do-
99.	Nandora	74-75	-Do-
100.	Sial Ghogri	85-86	-Do-
101.	Nakoda OC	88-89	-Do-
102.	Sastipit		-Do-
103.	Ballarpur 1&2	77-78	-Do-
104.	Robbartson Inc/ Belbora Inc/Ghughus	95-96	-Do-
105.	Kumda OC	93-94	-Do-
106.	New Majri No. 1		-Do-
107.	Dhuptala OC	95-96	-Do-
108.	Shibpuri-2OC	92-93	-Do-
109.	Taroda OC	92-93	-Do-
110.	Sethia OC	92-93	-Do-
111.	Bellorra OC	96-97	-Do-
112.	N. Dhuptala RRR OC	95-96	-Do-
113.	Rakhikole	95-96	-Do-
114.	Chikalmau	86-87	-Do-
115.	Umrer	85-86	Amalgamated with Umerer Project
<i>CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED</i>			
116.	Semra	96-97	Exhaustion
117.	Pakri Barwadih	74-75	Lack of Infrastructure
118.	Sugia OC	95-96	Exhaustion of Reserve
119.	Pure Dhori	88-89	Converted to OCP
120.	Mael UG	80-81	Amalgamated to Rajarappa
121.	Chalkari	83-84	Exhaustion
122.	Karkatta	89-90	Converted to OCP
123.	Dhodidih	89-90	Exhaustion
124.	Gidhania	76-77	To be Worked through Other Mine
125.	Rauta	76-77	Exhaustion

[English]

**Shortage of Staff in R.B.I.**

516. SHRI VIJAY PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has been facing shortage of staff during recent years and is unable to effectively perform its role in the monitoring of the banking system;

(b) if so, the details thereof branch-wise; and

(c) the measures proposed to enable the RBI to carry on its responsibilities effectively?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Central Statistical Organisation**

517. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has decided to fully fund the Central Statistical Organisation's data collection computerisation programmes; and

(b) if so, the details of the extent and the terms and conditions of the proposed funding?